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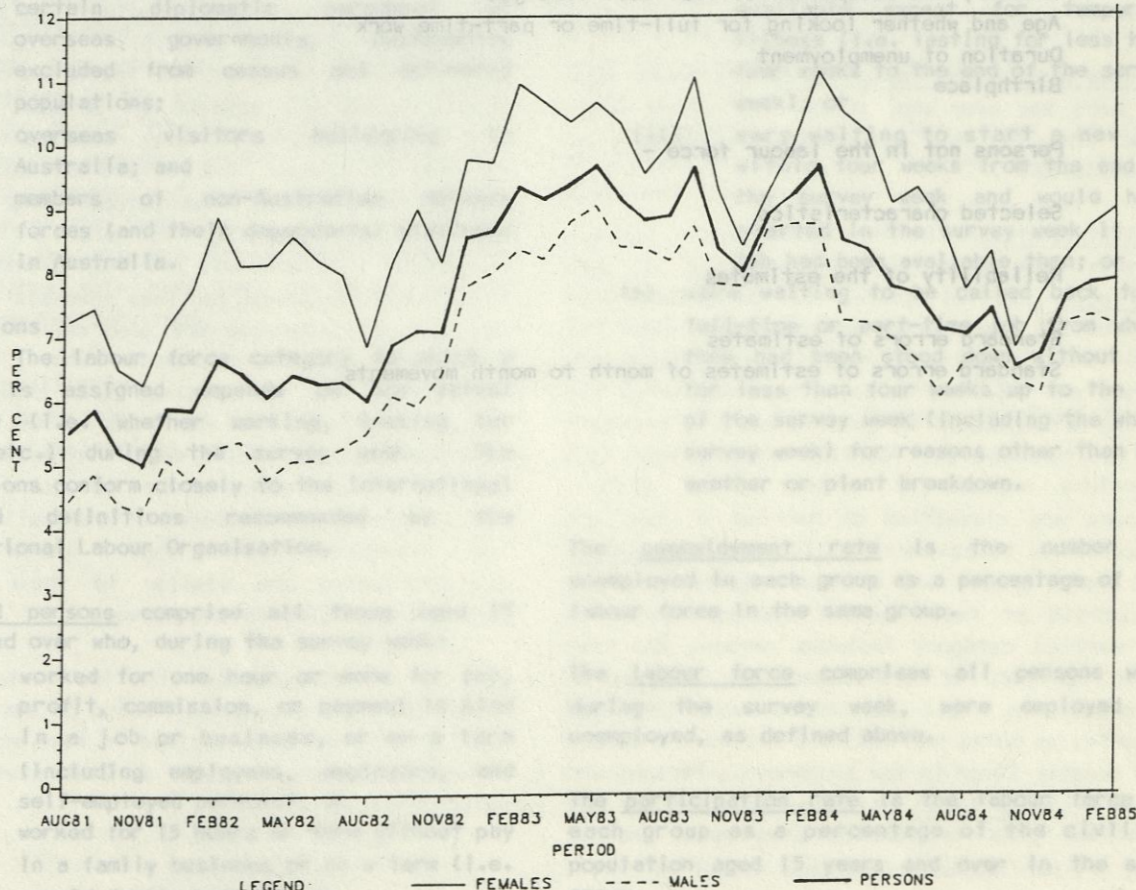
MAIN FEATURES

In February 1985 there were an estimated 1,908,500 persons in the labour force in Victoria of whom 1,758,400 were employed and 150,000 unemployed. There were an estimated 1,227,500 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent and the labour force participation rate was 60.9 per cent.

Between January and February 1985 the unemployment rate increased from 7.8 per cent to 7.9 per cent for persons; decreased from 7.3 per cent to 7.1 per cent for males and increased from 8.7 per cent to 9.0 per cent for females.

In the Melbourne Statistical Division the unemployment rates were 7.0 per cent for males and 8.5 per cent for females.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - VICTORIA



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This monthly publication contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e. each February, May, August, and November).

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e. the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:

- (i) on paid leave;
- (ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week;
- (iii) stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week;
- (iv) on strike or locked out;
- (v) on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or
- (vi) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business, or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
- (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
- (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The participation rate is the labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculations.

Persons not in the labour force are those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married.

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Revision of series

5. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 census.

6. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The revised estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are wholly according to place of usual residence. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

7. In conjunction with the revisions of estimates noted above, a revision of survey data back to 1978 was also applied to take account of a change of definition of marital status (see paragraph 4).

Status of worker

8. The February, May, August, and November Issues of the publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

Classification of industry and occupation

9. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

Reliability of estimates

10. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 22. Users should note that the standard errors of estimates for labour force data have been re-calculated and apply from February 1985.

Related publications

11. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)
(6202.0) (monthly)
The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly)
(\$1.10; \$1.90 incl. postage)
The Labour Force, Australia (6204.0) (annual)
(\$3.80; \$5.30 incl. postage)
Job Vacancies, Australia (6231.0) (quarterly)
Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the
Labour Force Survey, December 1981 (6232.0)
(Irregular)
Unemployment, Underemployment and Related
Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to
February 1980 (6236.0) (irregular)
Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment
Statistics, July 1981 (6239.0)
Overtime, Australia (6330.0) (quarterly)

12. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

13. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

na	not available
nec	not elsewhere classified
..	not applicable
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)					
MALES										
1983 - Dec.	999.4	1,070.0	91.8	9.6	101.4	1,171.4	335.0	1,506.4	8.7	77.8
1984 - Jan.	975.3	1,040.3	91.7	8.0	99.7	1,140.0	368.7	1,508.8	8.8	75.6
Feb.	998.4	1,060.8	94.2	7.2	101.4	1,162.2	348.4	1,510.6	8.7	76.9
Mar.	1,013.2	1,080.2	77.0	7.1	84.1	1,164.3	348.2	1,512.5	7.2	77.0
Apr.	996.7	1,071.3	76.6	6.2	82.8	1,154.1	360.1	1,514.3	7.2	76.2
May	1,009.1	1,078.2	72.9	7.4	80.3	1,158.4	357.7	1,516.1	6.9	76.4
June	1,005.2	1,074.4	68.5	7.2	75.7	1,150.1	368.1	1,518.2	6.6	75.8
July	1,008.5	1,081.9	64.0	5.4	69.4	1,151.2	369.0	1,520.2	6.0	75.7
Aug.	1,004.1	1,069.9	68.8	6.3	75.2	1,145.0	377.3	1,522.4	6.6	75.2
Sept.	1,007.2	1,080.8	71.7	7.0	78.7	1,159.5	364.9	1,524.4	6.8	76.1
Oct.	1,010.5	1,077.1	64.5	7.9	72.5	1,149.6	377.6	1,527.1	6.3	75.3
Nov.	1,009.0	1,081.3	65.0	5.4	70.4	1,151.7	377.6	1,529.3	6.1	75.3
Dec.	1,027.6	1,092.6	71.5	13.4	84.9	1,177.5	354.0	1,531.6	7.2	76.9
1985 - Jan.	1,007.2	1,066.6	74.3	9.2	83.6	1,150.2	383.5	1,533.7	7.3	75.0
Feb.	1,020.2	1,081.1	76.0	7.2	83.2	1,164.2	371.3	1,535.6	7.1	75.8
MARRIED FEMALES										
1983 - Dec.	213.8	374.5	13.1	9.2	22.3	396.8	534.8	931.6	5.6	42.6
1984 - Jan.	209.5	350.7	13.6	7.1	20.7	371.4	567.1	938.5	5.6	39.6
Feb.	211.8	373.5	17.3	10.9	28.2	401.7	533.7	935.4	7.0	42.9
Mar.	214.3	385.6	19.7	12.9	32.6	418.1	521.5	939.6	7.8	44.5
Apr.	217.5	384.4	17.4	12.3	29.7	414.1	524.7	938.8	7.2	44.1
May	216.9	385.2	14.5	11.4	25.8	411.0	531.2	942.2	6.3	43.6
June	216.1	389.6	15.1	9.8	24.8	414.5	525.4	939.9	6.0	44.1
July	215.4	393.2	12.9	10.1	23.0	416.1	521.4	937.5	5.5	44.4
Aug.	217.8	386.4	9.8	8.0	17.8	404.2	534.2	938.4	4.4	43.1
Sept.	223.5	404.0	11.6	11.5	23.1	427.1	522.0	949.0	5.4	45.0
Oct.	223.9	408.6	11.6	8.0	19.6	428.2	527.0	955.2	4.6	44.8
Nov.	233.0	412.9	12.3	7.6	19.9	432.9	518.8	951.6	4.6	45.5
Dec.	235.2	412.9	11.2	9.1	20.3	433.2	522.9	956.1	4.7	45.3
1985 - Jan.	224.8	386.6	11.6	6.4	18.0	404.6	559.4	964.0	4.5	42.0
Feb.	228.3	407.5	15.1	11.3	26.4	433.9	535.2	969.1	6.1	44.8
OTHER FEMALES										
1983 - Dec.	218.9	281.7	36.1	8.3	44.3	326.0	313.6	639.6	13.6	51.0
1984 - Jan.	205.6	258.4	38.6	8.0	46.6	305.0	329.7	634.7	15.3	48.1
Feb.	200.2	260.7	40.7	10.4	51.2	311.9	327.8	639.7	16.4	48.8
Mar.	201.4	270.4	32.0	12.2	44.1	314.5	323.0	637.5	14.0	49.3
Apr.	199.2	266.1	32.9	11.0	43.8	309.9	330.5	640.4	14.1	48.4
May	200.6	265.2	32.4	6.6	39.0	304.2	334.9	639.1	12.8	47.6
June	205.1	266.4	32.4	10.0	42.3	308.7	334.8	643.5	13.7	48.0
July	204.4	269.8	30.9	9.7	40.6	310.4	337.5	647.9	13.1	47.9
Aug.	198.6	266.7	29.8	7.2	36.9	303.7	345.4	649.0	12.2	46.8
Sept.	202.6	272.4	28.9	9.4	38.3	310.7	329.7	640.5	12.3	48.5
Oct.	206.9	268.6	21.8	7.6	29.4	298.1	338.5	636.5	9.9	46.8
Nov.	204.9	266.1	27.7	7.9	35.6	301.7	340.7	642.4	11.8	47.0
Dec.	211.5	277.1	31.8	9.6	41.4	318.4	321.7	640.2	13.0	49.7
1985 - Jan.	205.8	264.1	36.0	8.1	44.1	308.1	326.2	634.3	14.3	48.6
Feb.	211.6	269.9	32.9	7.6	40.4	310.3	320.9	631.2	13.0	49.2

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in		Civilian	Unemploy-	Particli-
	Full-	Total	Full-	Part-	Total	Labour	labour	population	ment	pation
	time		time	time		force	force	15 years	rate (a)	rate (b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	and over	(per cent)	(per cent)
ALL FEMALES										
1983 - Dec.	432.7	656.2	49.2	17.5	66.7	722.8	848.4	1,571.2	9.2	46.0
1984 - Jan.	415.1	609.2	52.1	15.1	67.2	676.4	896.7	1,573.1	9.9	43.0
Feb.	412.0	634.2	58.1	21.3	79.4	713.6	861.5	1,575.1	11.1	45.3
Mar.	415.7	655.9	51.7	25.1	76.7	732.6	844.5	1,577.1	10.5	46.5
Apr.	416.6	650.5	50.3	23.3	73.5	724.0	855.3	1,579.2	10.2	45.8
May	417.5	650.4	46.8	17.9	64.8	715.2	866.1	1,581.3	9.1	45.2
June	421.1	656.0	47.4	19.7	67.1	723.1	860.2	1,583.4	9.3	45.7
July	419.8	663.0	43.8	19.7	63.5	726.5	858.9	1,585.4	8.7	45.8
Aug.	416.5	653.1	39.5	15.2	54.8	707.9	879.5	1,587.4	7.7	44.6
Sept.	426.1	676.4	40.5	20.9	61.4	737.8	851.7	1,589.5	8.3	46.4
Oct.	430.8	677.3	33.4	15.6	49.0	726.3	865.5	1,591.7	6.7	45.6
Nov.	437.9	679.0	40.1	15.5	55.5	734.5	859.4	1,594.0	7.6	46.1
Dec.	446.7	689.9	43.0	18.7	61.7	751.6	844.6	1,596.2	8.2	47.1
1985 - Jan.	430.6	650.7	47.6	14.5	62.1	712.8	885.5	1,598.3	8.7	44.6
Feb.	439.9	677.4	48.0	18.9	66.8	744.2	856.1	1,600.3	9.0	46.5
PERSONS										
1983 - Dec.	1,432.1	1,726.2	141.0	27.1	168.1	1,894.3	1,183.4	3,077.6	8.9	61.6
1984 - Jan.	1,390.3	1,649.5	143.8	23.1	167.0	1,816.4	1,265.5	3,081.9	9.2	58.9
Feb.	1,410.5	1,695.0	152.2	28.5	180.8	1,875.8	1,209.9	3,085.7	9.6	60.8
Mar.	1,428.9	1,736.1	128.7	32.1	160.8	1,896.9	1,192.7	3,089.6	8.5	61.4
Apr.	1,413.3	1,721.8	126.8	29.5	156.3	1,878.1	1,215.4	3,093.5	8.3	60.7
May	1,426.6	1,728.6	119.7	25.3	145.0	1,873.6	1,223.8	3,097.4	7.7	60.5
June	1,426.3	1,730.4	116.0	26.9	142.9	1,873.2	1,228.3	3,101.5	7.6	60.4
July	1,428.3	1,744.9	107.8	25.1	132.9	1,877.7	1,227.9	3,105.6	7.1	60.5
Aug.	1,420.5	1,723.0	108.4	21.6	129.9	1,852.9	1,256.9	3,109.8	7.0	59.6
Sept.	1,433.3	1,757.2	112.2	27.9	140.1	1,897.3	1,216.6	3,113.8	7.4	60.9
Oct.	1,441.3	1,754.4	98.0	23.5	121.5	1,875.8	1,243.0	3,118.9	6.5	60.1
Nov.	1,446.9	1,760.3	105.1	20.9	126.0	1,886.3	1,237.0	3,123.3	6.7	60.4
Dec.	1,474.2	1,782.5	114.5	32.1	146.6	1,929.2	1,198.6	3,127.8	7.6	61.7
1985 - Jan.	1,437.9	1,717.3	122.0	23.7	145.7	1,863.0	1,269.0	3,132.0	7.8	59.5
Feb.	1,460.1	1,758.4	123.9	26.1	150.0	1,908.5	1,227.5	3,135.9	7.9	60.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1985

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)			population		
							aged 15 years and over ('000)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	492.8	509.3	18.8	19.7	529.0	144.5	673.5	3.7	78.5
Other	243.1	270.0	34.0	39.0	308.9	113.8	422.8	12.6	73.1
Total	736.0	779.3	52.8	58.7	838.0	258.3	1,096.3	7.0	76.4
Females -									
Married	175.0	293.8	10.1	18.6	312.5	369.9	682.4	6.0	45.8
Other	167.1	208.9	22.3	27.8	236.7	234.5	471.2	11.8	50.2
Total	342.1	502.7	32.4	46.5	549.2	604.4	1,153.6	8.5	47.6
Persons -									
Married	667.8	803.2	29.0	38.3	841.5	514.4	1,355.9	4.6	62.1
Other	410.3	478.9	56.3	66.8	545.7	348.3	894.0	12.2	61.0
Total	1,078.1	1,282.1	85.2	105.1	1,387.2	862.7	2,249.9	7.6	61.7
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	200.1	208.1	9.8	9.8	217.8	66.9	284.8	4.5	76.5
Other	84.2	93.6	13.4	14.7	108.4	46.0	154.4	13.6	70.2
Total	284.2	301.7	23.2	24.5	326.2	113.0	439.2	7.5	74.3
Females -									
Married	53.3	113.6	4.9	7.8	121.4	165.3	286.7	6.4	42.3
Other	44.4	61.0	10.6	12.6	73.6	86.5	160.0	17.1	46.0
Total	97.8	174.6	15.5	20.4	195.0	251.8	445.8	10.4	43.6
Persons -									
Married	253.4	321.7	14.7	17.5	339.2	232.3	571.5	5.2	59.4
Other	128.6	154.7	24.0	27.3	182.0	132.5	314.5	15.0	57.9
Total	382.0	476.4	38.7	44.9	521.2	364.7	886.0	8.6	58.8
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	692.9	717.4	28.6	29.4	746.9	211.5	958.3	3.9	77.9
Other	327.3	363.6	47.4	53.7	417.4	159.9	577.2	12.9	72.3
Total	1,010.2	1,081.1	76.0	83.1	1,164.2	371.3	1,535.6	7.1	75.8
Females -									
Married	228.3	407.5	15.1	26.4	433.9	535.2	969.1	6.1	44.8
Other	211.6	269.9	32.9	40.4	310.3	320.9	631.2	13.0	49.2
Total	439.9	677.4	48.0	66.8	744.2	856.1	1,600.3	9.0	46.5
Persons -									
Married	921.2	1,124.9	43.7	55.8	1,180.8	746.7	1,927.4	4.7	61.3
Other	538.9	633.5	80.3	94.2	727.7	480.8	1,208.5	12.9	60.2
Total	1,460.1	1,758.4	123.9	150.0	1,908.5	1,227.5	3,135.9	7.9	60.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1985

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (a)				
	Males	Married	Other	All	Persons	Males	Married	Other	All	Persons
		females	females	females			females	females	females	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	828.7	312.0	234.5	546.5	1,375.2	84.6	50.9	64.3	55.9	70.3
15 - 19	73.2	*	66.8	68.3	141.5	58.5	*	56.3	56.2	57.3
20 - 24	117.2	30.9	69.4	100.3	217.4	90.3	64.1	85.3	77.4	83.9
25 - 34	225.3	99.0	50.1	149.1	374.5	95.3	55.6	77.6	61.4	78.1
35 - 44	195.4	99.9	23.7	123.6	319.0	95.6	59.0	71.6	61.1	78.4
45 - 54	134.7	59.7	14.3	73.9	208.6	90.3	50.1	56.3	51.2	71.0
55 - 59	55.2	14.6	7.5	22.1	77.3	76.3	28.0	39.8	31.1	53.9
60 - 64	27.7	6.5	*	9.2	36.9	44.9	14.9	*	13.9	28.8
65 and over	9.3	*	*	*	12.0	7.9	*	*	*	4.1
Total	838.0	312.5	236.7	549.2	1,387.2	76.4	45.8	50.2	47.6	61.7
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	318.4	119.6	73.6	193.2	511.6	83.6	47.5	61.3	51.9	68.0
15 - 19	32.6	*	27.7	29.2	61.9	62.2	*	58.8	58.6	60.4
20 - 24	44.3	11.4	21.9	33.3	77.5	94.1	55.9	88.9	73.9	84.2
25 - 34	85.3	37.3	10.5	47.8	133.1	93.8	50.4	72.8	54.0	74.2
35 - 44	71.2	39.5	6.3	45.8	117.0	93.4	61.3	63.1	61.5	77.7
45 - 54	51.3	22.5	4.1	26.7	78.0	89.3	48.2	45.9	47.8	68.8
55 - 59	22.2	5.0	*	7.9	30.0	76.1	23.4	*	27.1	51.6
60 - 64	11.4	*	*	*	14.0	41.9	*	*	*	24.6
65 and over	7.8	*	*	*	9.7	13.4	*	*	*	7.2
Total	326.2	121.4	73.6	195.0	521.2	74.3	42.3	46.0	43.6	58.8
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,147.1	431.6	308.1	739.7	1,886.8	84.4	49.9	63.5	54.8	69.6
15 - 19	105.8	*	94.5	97.5	203.3	59.6	*	57.0	56.9	58.2
20 - 24	161.5	42.3	91.3	133.6	295.1	91.3	61.7	86.2	76.5	84.0
25 - 34	310.7	136.3	60.6	196.9	507.6	94.9	54.1	76.7	59.5	77.1
35 - 44	266.6	139.4	30.0	169.4	436.0	95.0	59.7	69.7	61.2	78.2
45 - 54	186.0	82.2	18.4	100.6	286.6	90.0	48.5	53.5	50.2	70.4
55 - 59	77.4	19.6	10.3	30.0	107.4	76.2	26.6	39.2	29.9	53.3
60 - 64	39.1	8.8	*	11.8	50.9	43.9	13.4	*	12.3	27.5
65 and over	17.1	*	*	4.5	21.7	9.8	*	*	1.8	5.1
Total	1,164.2	433.9	310.3	744.2	1,908.5	75.8	44.8	49.2	46.5	60.9

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	716.0	48.3	764.3	57.7	822.0	7.0	76.8
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	304.2	12.6	316.8	25.5	342.2	7.4	76.3
Greece	23.9	*	24.8	*	27.2	*	75.0
Italy	45.4	*	47.1	*	49.1	*	79.1
New Zealand	7.3	*	8.1	*	8.8	*	85.1
U.K. and Ireland	94.5	4.1	98.6	5.7	104.4	5.5	75.7
Yugoslavia	15.7	*	16.2	*	18.2	*	74.6
Other countries	117.4	4.6	122.0	12.5	134.5	9.3	75.7
Main English-speaking countries (c)	106.0	5.1	111.1	7.3	118.4	6.2	76.2
Other than main English- speaking countries	198.2	7.5	205.7	18.1	223.8	8.1	76.3
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Before 1961	117.6	4.1	121.7	5.9	127.5	4.6	67.8
1961 to 1965	47.2	*	49.6	*	52.7	*	80.7
1966 to 1970	57.7	*	59.2	6.0	65.2	9.2	84.1
1971 to 1975	35.8	*	36.5	*	39.9	*	82.6
1976 to 1980	23.6	*	25.3	*	27.2	*	78.9
1981 to survey date	22.3	*	24.4	5.3	29.7	17.8	84.8
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	308.2	187.4	495.6	46.8	542.4	8.6	47.3
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	131.7	50.0	181.7	20.0	201.8	9.9	46.8
Greece	14.7	*	17.4	*	18.5	*	53.1
Italy	13.1	5.2	18.3	*	19.6	*	39.2
New Zealand	6.2	*	7.5	*	8.1	*	61.2
U.K. and Ireland	32.9	19.5	52.4	5.6	58.0	9.7	44.6
Yugoslavia	8.7	*	11.6	*	13.1	*	54.5
Other countries	56.0	18.6	74.5	10.0	84.5	11.9	47.2
Main English-speaking countries (c)	42.2	21.5	63.7	6.4	70.1	9.2	46.7
Other than main English- speaking countries	89.5	28.6	118.1	13.6	131.7	10.3	46.8
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Before 1961	36.3	22.0	58.2	*	61.0	*	35.5
1961 to 1965	20.1	8.7	28.8	*	30.3	*	52.4
1966 to 1970	27.9	9.5	37.4	5.7	43.1	13.3	59.0
1971 to 1975	16.6	4.0	20.5	*	23.3	*	49.4
1976 to 1980	16.7	*	20.2	*	22.4	*	55.6
1981 to survey date	14.1	*	16.5	5.0	21.6	23.4	53.0

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,024.2	235.7	1,259.9	104.5	1,364.5	7.7	61.6
Born outside Australia -	435.9	62.6	498.5	45.5	544.0	8.4	61.8
Place of birth -							
Greece	38.6	*	42.1	*	45.7	*	64.3
Italy	58.5	6.9	65.4	*	68.7	*	61.3
New Zealand	13.5	*	15.6	*	16.9	*	71.7
U.K. and Ireland	127.4	23.7	151.0	11.3	162.4	7.0	60.6
Yugoslavia	24.4	*	27.8	*	31.2	*	64.6
Other countries -	173.3	23.2	196.5	22.5	219.1	10.3	61.4
German Federal Republic	19.1	4.2	23.4	*	24.9	*	66.5
Malta	17.9	*	19.4	*	21.2	*	59.4
Netherlands	15.7	*	18.1	*	19.1	*	58.1
Poland	8.5	*	9.2	*	9.8	*	44.0
Main English-speaking countries (c)	148.2	26.6	174.8	13.8	188.5	7.3	61.7
Other than main English- speaking countries	287.7	36.1	323.7	31.7	355.5	8.9	61.9
Africa	17.0	*	17.9	*	19.5	*	66.1
America	8.8	*	9.5	*	11.2	*	65.8
Asia	62.5	9.2	71.7	11.8	83.5	14.1	64.7
Europe	332.9	49.7	382.6	29.1	411.6	7.1	60.8
Oceania	14.7	*	16.9	*	18.2	*	66.5
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Before 1961	153.9	26.0	179.9	8.7	188.6	4.6	52.4
1961 to 1965	67.4	11.1	78.4	4.6	83.0	5.5	67.4
1966 to 1970	85.6	11.0	96.7	11.7	108.4	10.8	71.9
1971 to 1975	52.4	4.7	57.0	6.2	63.2	9.8	66.2
1976 to 1980	40.3	5.2	45.5	4.0	49.6	8.1	66.3
1981 to survey date	36.4	4.6	41.0	10.3	51.3	20.1	67.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in Institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in Institutions. (c) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1985
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	17.4	140.7	164.0	115.6	41.8	21.7	7.4	509.3
Other	58.0	84.5	71.6	25.2	14.1	10.6	4.4	*	270.0
Total	58.7	101.9	212.2	189.2	129.7	52.3	26.1	9.1	779.3
Females -									
Married	*	28.5	91.2	93.7	57.9	14.4	6.5	*	293.8
Other	53.8	62.5	46.6	21.6	12.5	7.1	*	*	208.9
Total	54.9	91.0	137.8	115.3	70.3	21.5	9.2	*	502.7
Persons -									
Married	*	45.9	231.9	257.7	173.5	56.1	28.2	7.9	803.2
Other	111.7	147.0	118.1	46.7	26.6	17.7	71.1	*	478.9
Total	113.7	192.9	350.0	304.4	200.0	73.8	35.4	11.8	1,282.1
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	10.1	61.8	59.1	43.0	18.9	9.3	5.7	208.1
Other	26.2	29.9	16.6	10.1	6.0	*	*	*	93.6
Total	26.4	40.0	78.4	69.2	49.0	20.4	10.7	7.6	301.7
Females -									
Married	*	9.6	35.2	36.9	21.4	5.0	*	*	113.6
Other	21.2	18.6	9.3	5.4	*	*	*	*	61.0
Total	22.5	28.2	44.5	42.3	25.0	7.7	*	*	174.6
Persons -									
Married	*	19.7	97.0	96.0	64.5	24.0	11.6	7.5	321.7
Other	47.4	48.5	25.9	15.5	9.5	4.1	*	*	154.7
Total	48.9	68.3	122.9	111.5	74.0	28.1	13.3	9.4	476.4
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	27.5	202.5	223.1	158.6	60.7	31.0	13.1	717.4
Other	84.2	114.4	88.2	35.2	20.1	12.1	5.8	*	363.6
Total	85.1	142.0	290.6	258.3	178.7	72.8	36.9	16.7	1,081.1
Females -									
Married	*	38.1	126.5	130.6	79.3	19.4	8.8	*	407.5
Other	75.0	81.1	55.9	27.0	16.0	9.7	*	*	269.9
Total	77.4	119.2	182.3	157.6	95.4	29.1	11.8	4.5	677.4
Persons -									
Married	*	65.7	328.9	353.7	237.9	80.1	39.9	15.4	1,124.9
Other	159.2	195.5	144.0	62.3	36.1	2.8	8.8	5.9	633.5
Total	162.5	261.2	472.9	416.0	274.1	101.9	48.6	21.2	1,758.4

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	26.9	199.1	217.9	154.9	56.9	28.3	8.0	692.9
Part-time workers	—	4.0	—	5.2	— 7.5 —	—	*	5.1	24.5
Total	*	27.5	202.5	223.1	158.6	60.7	31.0	13.1	717.4
OTHER MALES									
Full-time workers	64.0	108.1	84.2	32.4	19.9	11.5	4.9	*	327.3
Part-time workers	20.2	6.4	4.0	—	4.5	—	—	*	36.3
Total	84.2	114.4	88.2	35.2	20.1	12.1	5.8	*	363.6
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	64.9	134.9	283.3	250.3	174.8	68.4	33.2	10.4	1,020.2
Part-time workers	20.2	7.0	7.4	8.0	*	4.4	*	6.3	60.9
Total	85.1	142.0	290.6	258.3	178.7	72.8	36.9	16.7	1,081.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	31.3	73.4	63.8	45.2	8.9	*	*	228.3
Part-time workers	*	6.9	53.1	66.8	34.1	10.6	5.9	*	179.1
Total	*	38.1	126.5	130.6	79.3	19.4	8.8	*	407.5
OTHER FEMALES									
Full-time workers	47.9	70.0	48.9	22.2	11.6	7.4	*	*	211.6
Part-time workers	27.1	11.1	6.9	4.9	4.4	*	*	*	58.3
Total	75.0	81.1	55.9	27.0	16.0	9.7	— 5.2 —	—	269.9
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	50.1	101.2	122.3	85.9	56.8	16.2	5.6	*	439.9
Part-time workers	27.4	18.0	60.0	71.7	38.6	12.9	6.1	*	237.5
Total	77.4	119.2	182.3	157.6	95.4	29.1	11.8	4.5	677.4
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	58.1	272.5	281.7	200.1	65.8	31.2	8.8	921.2
Part-time workers	*	7.5	56.4	72.1	37.9	14.3	8.6	6.6	203.7
Total	*	65.7	328.9	353.7	237.9	80.1	39.9	15.4	1,124.9
OTHER PERSONS									
Full-time workers	111.9	178.1	133.1	54.6	31.5	18.8	7.6	*	538.9
Part-time workers	47.3	17.5	11.0	7.7	4.6	—	6.7	—	94.7
Total	159.2	195.5	144.0	62.3	36.1	21.8	38.8	5.9	633.5
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	115.0	236.2	405.6	336.3	231.6	84.6	38.9	12.0	1,460.1
Part-time workers	47.5	25.0	67.4	79.7	42.5	17.3	9.8	9.2	298.4
Total	162.5	261.2	472.9	416.0	274.1	101.9	48.6	21.2	1,758.4

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS WORKED (a), VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other		All Persons	Married		Other		All Persons
	Males	females	females	females		Males	females	females	females	
0 (b)	57.9	26.4	16.9	43.3	101.2	5.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.8
1 - 15	34.2	86.9	31.9	118.8	153.1	3.2	21.3	11.8	17.5	8.7
16 - 29	47.0	70.5	25.7	96.1	143.1	4.3	17.3	9.5	14.2	8.1
30 - 34	65.7	33.7	15.7	49.4	115.1	6.1	8.3	5.8	7.3	6.5
35 - 39	212.2	78.1	71.7	149.8	362.0	19.6	19.2	26.6	22.1	20.6
40	267.2	61.9	68.5	130.3	397.5	24.7	15.2	25.4	19.2	22.6
41 - 44	72.6	13.8	14.9	28.7	101.3	6.7	3.3	5.5	4.2	5.8
45 - 48	96.7	11.4	13.2	24.5	121.2	8.9	2.8	4.9	3.6	6.9
49 - 59	117.5	12.3	7.7	20.1	137.6	10.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	7.8
60 and over	109.9	12.6	*	16.3	126.3	10.2	3.1	*	2.4	7.2
Total	1,081.1	407.5	269.9	677.4	1,758.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (c)

Full-time workers	41.6	37.9	36.7	37.3	40.3	-	-	-	-	-
Part-time workers	17.3	15.2	14.4	15.0	15.4	-	-	-	-	-
All employed persons	40.3	27.9	31.9	29.5	36.1	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (b) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 22), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see 'Technical Note' in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) (monthly).

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) BY INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, AND STATUS OF WORKER, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	56.1	46.5	53.0	27.4	31.7	28.1	45.7	43.9	45.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	42.8	*	*	*	*	*	40.4
Mining	34.9	*	35.8	*	*	*	35.7	*	36.3
Manufacturing -									
Food, beverages, and tobacco	41.7	37.5	40.6	33.3	31.0	32.6	39.4	35.5	38.4
Metal products	42.8	36.2	40.7	30.1	*	32.8	40.7	36.6	39.4
Other manufacturing	39.4	38.0	38.9	33.0	36.5	34.2	37.3	37.5	37.4
Construction	42.1	36.6	40.4	14.0	*	14.6	37.1	36.6	37.0
Wholesale and retail trade	44.4	35.6	40.8	29.0	28.0	28.5	38.2	31.9	35.4
Transport and storage	40.1	40.1	40.1	27.6	35.4	31.5	38.7	39.0	38.8
Finance, property, and business services	42.6	36.9	41.1	26.6	34.3	30.3	36.8	35.4	36.3
Community services (b)	39.1	36.2	38.3	26.8	34.1	29.6	31.9	34.7	32.9
Recreation, personal, and other services	47.9	33.8	41.4	25.9	24.4	25.2	35.8	28.7	32.5
Other industries (c)	35.6	34.2	35.1	27.4	33.5	29.8	33.5	34.0	33.8
OCCUPATION									
Professional and technical	40.9	38.3	40.2	29.0	36.3	32.1	36.7	37.2	36.8
Administrative, executive, and managerial	46.0	48.3	46.3	39.3	31.4	36.9	45.2	43.6	45.0
Clerical	36.0	36.0	36.0	25.3	33.2	28.7	28.1	34.0	30.7
Sales	47.3	34.4	42.2	31.3	25.1	28.1	39.6	28.8	34.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	52.1	41.5	48.7	25.9	*	27.2	44.5	40.9	43.5
Transport and communication	41.0	37.2	39.9	27.3	33.0	29.5	39.5	36.5	38.6
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	40.1	36.6	38.8	34.3	35.0	34.6	39.0	36.3	38.0
Service, sport, and recreation	35.9	31.3	34.1	22.2	26.6	23.9	27.3	28.5	27.7
STATUS OF WORKER									
Employers	52.8	51.6	52.7	33.7	*	34.5	46.8	48.4	46.9
Self-employed	48.7	41.4	47.0	23.9	31.9	24.8	40.4	39.7	40.3
Wage and salary earners	40.0	36.4	38.7	28.0	31.7	29.6	35.6	34.4	35.1
Unpaid family helpers	*	*	*	*	*	35.8	33.9	*	32.3
All employed persons	41.9	37.0	40.3	27.9	31.9	29.5	36.8	34.8	36.1

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 22), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see 'Technical Note' in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) (monthly). (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a), VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons ('000)		
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	43.5	20.3	63.8	5.9	24.6	4.3	28.9	4.3	92.7	5.3	
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	6.6	0.6	*	*	*	0.1	7.2	0.4	
Mining	4.1	*	5.7	0.5	*	*	*	0.2	7.0	0.4	
Manufacturing -	190.3	90.8	281.2	26.0	80.7	41.9	122.6	18.1	403.7	23.0	
Food, beverages, and tobacco	31.7	10.9	42.6	3.9	11.5	4.8	16.3	2.4	59.0	3.4	
Metal products	29.3	13.7	43.1	4.0	5.9	*	8.7	1.3	51.7	2.9	
Other manufacturing	129.3	66.2	195.5	18.1	63.3	34.3	97.5	14.4	293.0	16.7	
Construction	75.6	35.2	110.8	10.2	16.4	*	17.0	2.5	127.8	7.3	
Wholesale and retail trade	109.3	76.3	185.6	17.2	74.2	70.0	144.2	21.3	329.8	18.8	
Transport and storage	50.3	20.6	70.9	6.6	6.0	6.1	12.1	1.8	83.0	4.7	
Finance, property, and business services	64.6	23.9	88.5	8.2	36.9	33.7	70.5	10.4	159.0	9.0	
Community services (b)	78.6	29.6	108.2	10.0	110.8	69.4	180.2	26.6	288.4	16.4	
Recreation, personal, and other services	25.0	21.4	46.4	4.3	30.7	25.9	56.6	8.4	103.0	5.9	
Other Industries (c)	72.7	40.8	113.4	10.5	25.6	17.7	43.3	6.4	156.7	8.9	
Total	717.4	363.6	1,081.1	100.0	407.5	269.9	677.4	100.0	1,758.4	100.0	

(a) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978.
(b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION (a), VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985

Occupation group	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons ('000)		
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent	
Professional and technical	123.7	45.9	169.6	15.7	68.8	52.4	121.2	17.9	290.7	16.5	
Administrative, executive, and managerial	84.8	11.8	96.7	8.9	10.6	4.5	15.1	2.2	111.8	6.4	
Clerical	45.6	37.5	83.2	7.7	130.0	97.2	227.2	33.5	310.4	17.7	
Sales	42.2	27.6	69.9	6.5	39.4	41.4	80.8	11.9	150.6	8.6	
Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	57.6	27.6	85.2	7.9	23.8	3.5	27.3	4.0	112.5	6.4	
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Transport and communication	51.3	20.1	71.3	6.6	6.4	4.1	10.5	1.5	81.8	4.7	
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	274.1	167.6	441.8	40.9	64.8	29.8	94.6	14.0	536.4	30.5	
Service, sport, and recreation	37.2	24.8	61.9	5.7	63.7	37.0	100.7	14.9	162.6	9.2	
Total	717.4	363.6	1,081.1	100.0	407.5	269.9	677.4	100.0	1,758.4	100.0	

(a) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a) AND AGE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985
('000)

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	7.4	6.0	16.4	26.1	16.7	7.7	12.3	92.7
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.2
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.0
Manufacturing -	33.0	63.5	106.1	92.1	72.1	24.5	12.4	403.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	*	9.1	18.0	14.7	8.2	4.4	*	59.0
Metal products	4.0	7.4	15.6	11.4	9.9	*	*	51.7
Other manufacturing	26.0	47.1	72.4	66.0	54.0	17.8	9.7	293.0
Construction	9.3	18.1	37.6	31.4	21.3	7.3	*	127.8
Wholesale and retail trade	65.5	55.7	72.8	70.5	38.3	16.7	10.3	329.8
Transport and storage	*	9.4	26.1	20.2	16.6	5.7	*	83.0
Finance, property, and business services	11.9	28.3	48.7	39.1	20.4	*	6.8	159.0
Community services (b)	9.7	35.5	88.2	72.3	52.5	18.5	11.7	288.4
Recreation, personal, and other services	14.8	19.0	23.6	23.1	12.2	6.3	4.0	103.0
Other Industries (c)	7.6	22.8	49.0	38.1	22.2	10.9	6.1	156.7
Total	162.5	261.2	472.9	416.0	274.1	101.9	69.9	1,758.4

(a) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978.

(b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION (a) AND AGE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985
('000)

Occupation group	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Professional and technical	4.4	34.4	104.7	79.2	44.2	14.3	9.6	290.7
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	*	23.2	40.8	27.1	10.0	7.3	111.8
Clerical	36.0	62.3	93.8	66.2	34.1	12.7	5.4	310.4
Sales	35.4	23.3	29.3	32.4	18.7	6.7	4.8	150.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	9.5	10.8	19.4	29.6	18.9	10.0	14.3	112.5
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	8.1	22.7	23.3	16.3	5.1	4.0	81.8
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	56.5	93.9	143.2	108.8	86.2	31.2	16.6	536.4
Service, sport, and recreation	18.2	24.9	36.5	35.1	28.0	11.9	8.0	162.6
Total	162.5	261.2	472.9	416.0	274.1	101.9	69.9	1,758.4

(a) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

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TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985
('000)

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
Employers	48.4	5.6	54.0	22.4	*	25.0	70.8	8.2	79.0
Self-employed	87.4	27.0	114.4	44.2	5.8	50.0	131.6	32.8	164.4
Wage and salary earners	580.6	329.5	910.1	337.8	260.3	598.1	918.4	589.8	1,508.2
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*	*	*	*	*	4.3	4.1	*	6.8
Total	717.4	363.6	1,081.1	407.5	269.9	677.4	1,124.9	633.5	1,758.4

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION (b)
OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985

Classification	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (c) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	42.9	23.7	66.6	3.8	3.4	3.7
Industry division (d) -						
Manufacturing	11.5	6.0	17.5	3.9	4.7	4.2
Construction	5.3	*	5.7	4.5	*	4.3
Wholesale and retail trade	10.8	7.5	18.3	5.5	4.9	5.2
Community services (e)	*	*	6.0	*	*	2.0
Recreation, personal, and other services	*	*	4.4	*	*	4.1
Other industries (f)	10.4	4.4	14.7	2.9	2.7	2.8
Occupation group (g) -						
Clerical	*	6.4	9.4	*	2.7	2.9
Sales	4.0	4.4	8.5	5.5	5.2	5.3
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	23.5	5.6	29.1	5.1	5.6	5.1
Service, sport, and recreation	*	*	5.1	*	*	3.0
Other occupations (h)	9.9	4.6	14.5	2.3	2.6	2.4
Other (i) -						
Looking for first full-time job	17.3	17.6	34.9	-	-	-
Other	22.7	23.9	46.6	-	-	-
Stood down	*	*	*	-	-	-
Total	83.2	66.8	150.0	7.1	9.0	7.9

(a) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years.

(b) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years.

(c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(d) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978. (e)

Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (f) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (g) Classified

according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981. (h) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups.

(i) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1985

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15 - 19 -	14.5	13.3	27.8	19.8	19.5	19.6
15 - 17	6.7	6.0	12.6	22.7	21.1	21.9
18 - 19	7.8	7.3	15.1	17.8	18.4	18.1
Attending school	*	*	6.8	*	*	27.9
Not attending school -	11.1	9.9	20.9	17.8	18.0	17.9
Left before 1984	7.5	5.3	12.9	17.1	14.2	15.7
Left from 1984 to survey date	*	4.5	8.1	*	26.6	23.0
20 and over -	44.2	33.2	77.4	5.8	6.9	6.2
20 - 24	15.2	9.3	24.5	13.0	9.3	11.3
25 - 34	13.1	11.4	24.5	5.8	7.6	6.5
35 - 44	6.2	8.3	14.5	3.2	6.7	4.6
45 - 54	5.0	*	8.5	3.7	*	4.1
55 and over	4.7	*	5.3	5.1	*	4.2
Looking for - Full-time work	52.8	32.4	85.2	6.7	8.7	7.3
- Part-time work	5.8	14.1	19.9	11.9	8.1	8.9
Total	58.7	46.5	105.1	7.0	8.5	7.6
REST OF VICTORIA						
15 - 19 -	6.3	6.8	13.0	19.2	23.1	21.0
15 - 17	*	4.2	7.8	*	27.2	25.4
18 - 19	*	*	5.2	*	*	16.7
20 and over -	18.2	13.6	31.9	6.2	8.2	6.9
20 - 24	4.3	5.1	9.4	9.7	15.3	12.1
25 - 34	6.9	*	10.2	8.1	*	7.6
35 and over	7.0	5.3	12.3	4.3	6.3	5.0
Looking for - Full-time work	23.2	15.5	38.7	7.5	13.7	9.2
- Part-time work	*	4.8	6.2	*	5.9	6.1
Total	24.5	20.4	44.9	7.5	10.4	8.6
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15 - 19 -	20.7	20.1	40.8	19.6	20.6	20.1
15 - 17	10.3	10.1	20.5	23.0	23.3	23.1
18 - 19	10.4	9.9	20.3	17.1	18.4	17.7
Looking for first job	13.0	12.5	25.5	-	-	-
Not looking for first job	7.7	7.5	15.3	-	-	-
Attending school	4.3	5.2	9.4	28.0	25.0	26.2
Not attending school -	16.5	14.9	31.4	18.2	19.4	18.7
Left before 1984	10.2	8.4	18.6	16.3	16.1	16.2
Left from 1984 to survey date	6.2	6.5	12.7	22.4	26.5	24.3
20 and over -	62.4	46.8	109.2	5.9	7.2	6.4
20 - 24	19.5	14.4	33.9	12.1	10.8	11.5
25 - 34	20.0	14.6	34.6	6.5	7.4	6.8
35 - 44	8.3	11.7	20.0	3.1	6.9	4.6
45 - 54	7.3	5.3	12.5	3.9	5.2	4.4
55 and over	7.3	*	8.2	5.5	*	4.5
Looking for - Full-time work	76.0	48.0	123.9	6.9	9.8	7.8
- Part-time work	7.2	18.9	26.1	10.5	7.4	8.0
Total	83.2	66.8	150.0	7.1	9.0	7.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 16. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a), VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	4.4	8.3	12.7	5.3	12.4	8.5
2 and under 4	4.9	8.0	12.9	5.9	12.0	8.6
4 and under 8	11.3	9.1	20.5	13.6	13.6	13.6
8 and under 13	11.1	11.3	22.4	13.3	16.9	14.9
13 and under 26	9.1	8.4	17.5	10.9	12.6	11.7
26 and under 52	9.9	6.2	16.1	11.9	9.2	10.7
52 and over	32.4	15.6	48.0	39.0	23.3	32.0
Total unemployed	83.2	66.8	150.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (b)	54.0	30.5	43.5
Median duration (b)	27.3	11.6	17.9

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (b) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 22), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) (monthly).

TABLE 17. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY BIRTHPLACE, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1985

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	52.3	32.5	84.8	6.8	9.5	7.6
- Part-time work	5.4	14.3	19.7	10.1	7.1	7.7
Marital status - Married	15.5	16.0	31.5	3.2	5.6	4.1
- Not married	42.2	30.8	73.1	12.6	12.1	12.4
Total born in Australia	57.7	46.8	104.5	7.0	8.6	7.7
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	23.7	15.5	39.2	7.2	10.5	8.2
- Part-time work	*	4.6	6.3	*	8.4	9.2
Marital status - Married	14.0	10.4	24.4	5.4	7.1	6.0
- Not married	11.5	9.6	21.1	14.1	17.4	15.4
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Before 1966	8.9	4.3	13.2	4.9	4.7	4.9
1966 to 1970	6.0	5.7	11.7	9.2	13.3	10.8
1971 to 1975	*	*	6.2	*	*	9.8
1976 to survey date	7.1	7.3	14.4	12.5	16.5	14.2
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (b)	7.3	6.4	13.8	6.2	9.2	7.3
Other than main English-speaking countries	18.1	13.6	31.7	8.1	10.3	8.9
Total born outside Australia	25.5	20.0	45.5	7.4	9.9	8.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
(b) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 18. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
FEBRUARY 1985

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population	Proportion of population	
	Married ('000)	Other ('000)	Total ('000)	(a) (per cent)	Married ('000)	Other ('000)	Total ('000)	(a) (per cent)	Total ('000)	(a) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15 - 64 -	62.2	88.3	150.6	15.4	301.5	130.2	431.6	44.1	582.2	29.7
15 - 19	*	52.0	52.0	41.5	*	51.8	53.2	43.8	105.2	42.7
20 - 24	*	11.7	12.6	9.7	17.3	11.9	29.2	22.6	41.8	16.1
25 - 34	4.4	6.8	11.2	4.7	79.1	14.5	93.6	38.6	104.8	21.9
35 - 44	6.9	*	9.0	4.4	69.3	9.4	78.7	38.9	87.7	21.6
45 - 54	10.9	*	14.5	9.7	59.5	11.1	70.6	48.8	85.1	29.0
55 - 59	12.9	4.4	17.2	23.7	37.5	11.4	48.9	68.9	66.1	46.1
60 - 64	26.3	7.8	34.0	55.2	37.3	20.1	57.4	86.1	91.4	71.2
65 - 69	32.2	5.9	38.1	87.9	28.6	22.7	51.3	96.9	89.4	92.9
70 and over	50.1	19.6	69.7	94.5	39.8	81.6	121.5	99.1	191.2	97.4
Total	144.5	113.8	258.3	23.6	369.9	234.5	604.4	52.4	862.7	38.3
Permanently unable to work (b)	na	na	*	-	na	na	*	-	4.5	-
In institutions	na	na	7.1	-	na	na	15.6	-	22.7	-
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	47.0	-	na	na	41.2	-	88.2	-
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15 - 64 -	28.7	33.5	62.3	16.4	132.4	46.4	178.8	48.1	241.1	32.0
15 - 19	*	19.9	19.9	37.8	*	19.4	20.7	41.4	40.5	39.6
20 - 24	*	*	*	5.9	9.0	*	11.8	26.1	14.5	15.8
25 - 34	*	*	5.6	6.2	36.7	*	40.7	46.0	46.3	25.8
35 - 44	*	*	5.0	6.6	24.9	*	28.6	38.5	33.6	22.3
45 - 54	4.4	*	6.2	10.7	24.2	4.9	29.1	52.2	35.3	31.2
55 - 59	4.4	*	7.0	23.9	16.6	4.6	21.2	72.9	28.2	48.4
60 - 64	14.0	*	15.9	58.1	19.7	7.1	26.8	91.4	42.7	75.4
65 - 69	13.9	*	16.9	81.0	13.6	8.6	22.1	95.5	39.0	88.6
70 and over	24.3	9.5	33.9	89.8	19.3	31.5	50.8	98.5	84.7	94.8
Total	66.9	46.0	113.0	25.7	165.3	86.5	251.8	56.4	364.7	41.2
Permanently unable to work (b)	na	na	*	-	na	na	*	-	*	-
In institutions	na	na	6.5	-	na	na	*	-	10.1	-
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	17.8	-	na	na	16.5	-	34.3	-

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 18. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
FEBRUARY 1985 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married (^{'000})	Other (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Proportion of male population	Married (^{'000})	Other (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Proportion of female population	Total (^{'000})	Proportion of population
				(a) (per cent)				(a) (per cent)		
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15 - 64 -	90.9	121.9	212.8	15.6	433.9	176.6	610.4	45.2	823.2	30.4
15 - 19	*	71.9	71.9	40.4	*	71.3	73.9	43.1	145.8	41.8
20 - 24	*	14.2	15.4	8.7	26.3	14.7	41.0	23.5	56.4	16.0
25 - 34	6.7	10.1	16.8	5.1	115.9	18.4	134.3	40.5	151.1	22.9
35 - 44	10.3	*	14.0	5.0	94.2	13.1	107.3	38.8	121.3	21.8
45 - 54	15.3	5.4	20.7	10.0	83.7	16.0	99.7	49.8	120.4	29.6
55 - 59	17.2	7.0	24.2	23.8	54.1	16.0	70.1	70.1	94.3	46.7
60 - 64	40.3	9.6	49.9	56.1	57.1	27.2	84.2	87.7	134.1	72.5
65 - 69	46.1	8.9	55.0	85.7	42.2	31.3	73.4	96.5	128.4	91.5
70 and over	74.4	29.2	103.6	92.9	59.2	113.1	172.3	98.9	275.8	96.6
Total	211.5	159.9	371.3	24.2	535.2	320.9	856.1	53.5	1,227.5	39.1
Permanently unable to work (b)	na	na	*	-	na	na	*	-	5.4	-
In institutions	na	na	13.7	-	na	na	19.2	-	32.9	-
Aged 15-20 years attending school	na	na	64.8	-	na	na	57.7	-	122.5	-

(a) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

(b) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, VICTORIA
(^{'000})

Size of estimate	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.8	5.5	6.5	8.1	9.9

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS, VICTORIA
(^{'000})

Size of larger estimate	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.9	3.7	4.2	5.1	6.5	8.3